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1. IRANIAN PERMREP HOVEYDA AUGUST 2 ASKED AMB. BENNETT ABOUT ROK AND US POSITIONS RE (A) DISSOLUTION OF UNCURK, (B) RETENTION OF UN COMMAND, AND (C) POSSIBLE UN ENTRY OF TWO KOREAS. HOVEYDA UNDERSTOOD THAT ROK NOW FAVORED ABOLISHING UNCURK, WANTED TO RETAIN UN COMMAND, AND FAVORED UN ENTRY OF BOTH KOREAS.

2. HOVEYDA MENTIONED FEELING AT RECENT NEW YORK DINNER PARTY HE AND SEVERAL OTHER WESTERN-ORIENTED PERM REPS ATTENDED THAT MAJORITY OF UN MEMBERSHIP WOULD FAVOR ABOLISHING UN COMMAND. HE NOTED HE HAD REPORTED THIS TO HIS GOVERNMENT, ALTHOUGH HE REALIZED FEW IF ANY DELS HAD INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS ISSUE.

3. HOVEYDA HAD HEARD FROM SOVIET PERM REP MALIK THAT THE SOVIET DEL HAD NO NEW INSTRUCTIONS ON KOREA AND PROBABLY WOULD NOT PLAY VERY ACTIVE ROLE ON THIS ISSUE
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4. HOVEYDA ADDED THAT SHORTLY AFTER HIS GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZED NORTH KOREA THIS SPRING NORTH KOREANS, VIA ROMANIAN PERMREP TO UN, INVITED HIM TO VISIT THEIR COUNTRY PRIOR TO 28TH GA. HOVEYDA SAID HE DECLINED ON GROUNDS OF HEAVY SCHEDULE.

5. IN RESPONSE TO HOVEYDA'S QUESTION, AMB. BENNETT SAID THAT US POSITION ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF KOREAN QUESTION WAS UNDER REVIEW AND THAT WE WERE CONSULTING WITH ROK, JAPANESE, AUSTRALIANS AND OTHER CLOSE ALLIES ON THIS MATTER. WE APPRECIATED HOVEYDA'S INFORMATION AND WOULD BE GLAD TO STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH HIM AS OUR POSITION EVOLVED.
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